

Trains of Switzerland

ST MORITZ ● ZURICH ● INTERLAKEN

The Offer

Switzerland is renowned for its jaw-dropping natural beauty - and by rail is one of the best ways to experience it. From vibrant Zurich to the snow-capped peaks of St. Moritz, this 14-day rail odyssey will show you there's much more to Switzerland than just chocolates, watches and ski chalets.

Experience the world-renowned Glacier Express and Bernina Express trains, offering stunning views of the Swiss Alps. Discover the picturesque towns of Interlaken, Zermatt, and Lugano, each with its own unique culture and charm. Enjoy a stay in the glamorous alpine resort of St Moritz and the beautiful lakeside town of Montreux. Explore the cosmopolitan city of Zurich and the charming town of Lucerne, both offering an array of cultural and scenic attractions.

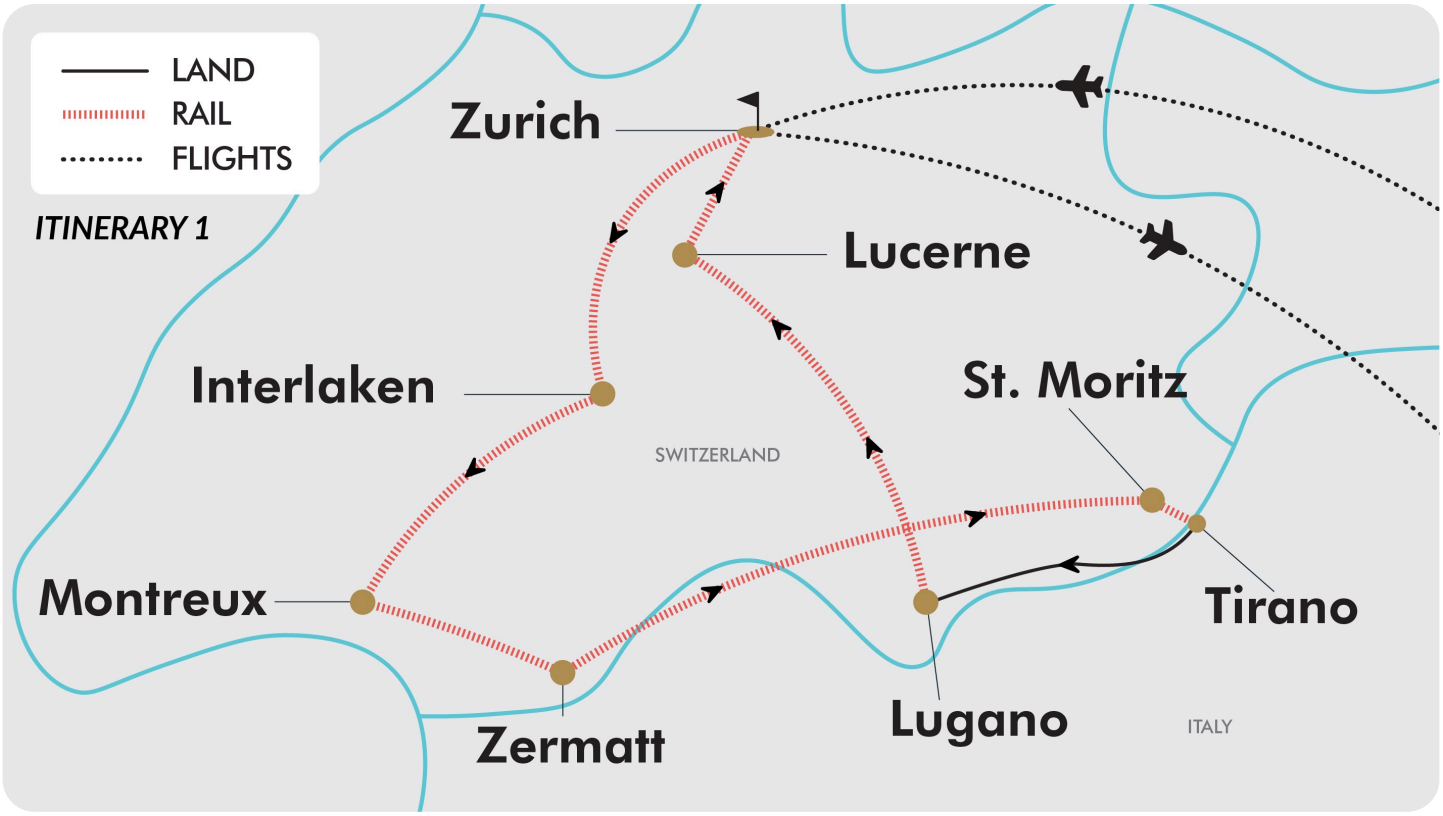
Whether you're seeking adventure or relaxation, this itinerary offers the perfect balance of natural beauty and cultural experiences, all while travelling in style on some of the world's most scenic train routes.

Have more time? Extend your bucket-list experience and choose our 20-day extension to Italy! Add extra days to your itinerary with Arrive Early and Stay Behind in Zurich, Switzerland packages



14-DAY TOUR PACKAGE | TRAINS OF SWITZERLAND

The Map





The Itinerary

Itinerary 1 - 14-Day Tour

Day 1 Australia (or New Zealand) - Zurich, Switzerland

Today depart for Zurich, Switzerland!

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Meals included: In-Flight

Day 2 Welcome to Zurich

Upon arrival into Zurich, make your way to the hotel. You may use your Half-fare Card which offers a 50% discount on trains from the airport to the city centre. Relax for the remainder of the day in this cosmopolitan city, which combines creative urban life with the freedom of nature.

Overnight: Hotel Alexander or similar, Zurich
Meals included: None

Day 3 Zurich - Interlaken

This morning, take the local train to Interlaken, enjoying the scenery along the train route. As the name suggests, this typical Swiss town is located in between two lakes and offers the best in outdoor sports activities, from rafting to hiking, skiing to paragliding. Upon arrival check in at the hotel and then enjoy the rest of the day at leisure.

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Overnight: The Hey Hotel or similar, Interlaken
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Interlaken - Day at Leisure

Today, enjoy a free day at leisure in Interlaken. Explore the village and its stunning mountain surroundings, or perhaps take an optional trip by cable car and mountain railway to the Jungfraujoch, also known as the “Top of Europe” (Not included).

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Day 5 Interlaken - Golden Pass Express - Montreux

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Overnight: Grand Hotel Swiss or similar, Montreux
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Montreux - Zermatt

This morning, take the InterRegional mainline train from Montreux to Visp and from there the local train to Zermatt (total trip approx. 2.5 hours). Arrive in Zermatt and transfer to the hotel. Zermatt, nestled at the foot of the mighty Matterhorn Glacier, is a charming car free town, where you can relax and enjoy the fresh mountain air and awe-inspiring views of the peak.

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Overnight: Hotel Excelsior or similar, Zermatt
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 7 Zermatt - Day at Leisure

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Optional Activity: Full Day Tour to Matterhorn Glacier Paradise Station

Enjoy a guided tour by cable car to Europe's highest aerial cableway and Summit Station at 3883m. Enjoy the panoramic views over the largest glaciers of the Alps and 38 impressive mountain giants of the Swiss, French and Italian Alps. Enjoy free time at leisure to explore the mountain and town. See online Important Information for pricing.

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Day 8 Zermatt - Glacier Express - St Moritz

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Overnight: Hotel Steffani or similar, St Moritz
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 9 St Moritz - Bernina Express - Tirano, Italy - Lugano, Switzerland

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On arrival in Tirano, spend some free time exploring this quaint Italian town in Northern Italy - a departure point for one of the most scenic train routes in Europe. Afterwards, take the Bernina Express bus from Tirano Station to Lugano Station. This special bus with its large panoramic windows takes you on a journey through scenic countryside and villages. Lugano is a welcoming town that boasts a historic centre and attractive shops and restaurants to explore.

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Day 13 Zurich, Switzerland - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today enjoy the last morning in Zurich, before you make your own way to Zurich Airport for your return flight back to Australia (or New Zealand).

You may use your Half-fare card which offers 50% discount on trains from city centre to the airport.

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 14 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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Meals included: Breakfast

Day 13 Zurich, Switzerland - Lake Como, Italy

Today is approximately a 235km travel day. After breakfast begin the drive to Lake Como in Italy. Along the way enjoy the remarkable scenic drive through the Swiss Alps and the travel through the Gotthard Tunnel (16km long). Continue along the breathtaking shores of Lake Lugano until arrival at Lake Como. Lake Como is the most spectacular of the region's three major lakes and is surrounded by beautiful villages. Upon arrival in Como enjoy some time at leisure in this beautiful city known for the Gothic Como Cathedral (entrance not included) and a waterfront promenade.



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Afterwards, enjoy a scenic funicular ride. A very popular excursion from the city of Como to the village of Brunate. This fun train made its first journey in 1894 and still today, every 30 minutes, it links the city with an extremely atmospheric panoramic point. The village of Brunate is situated approximately 700 metres above sea level and has always been a holiday destination for noble families from the Como and Milan areas who built numerous lovely villas in Art Nouveau style here. Brunate is also the ideal starting point for pleasant walks amidst greenery. From the viewpoint you can see the outline of the historic centre, the ancient Roman castrum and a view over the Alps and the Brianza plain.

Please note: if travelling on the 7th April 2025, accommodation will be overnight in Milan, instead of Lake Como (with no changes to sites visited).

Overnight: Just Hotel Lomazzo or similar, Como area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 14 Lake Como - Bellagio - Tremezzo - Milan

Today is approximately a 80-Km travel day. This morning take a boat excursion to Bellagio, the most famous town of the lake, has narrow and steep lanes and offers unparalleled views of the lake. From Bellagio take another boat excursion to Tremezzo, an important tourist centre thanks to Villa Carlotta (entrance not included), an imposing neoclassical residence that was built in 1843 as a wedding gift for Charlotte of Prussia.

Please note: In the case of reduced heavy vehicle traffic during the summer season in Tremezzo, the boat excursion will travel from Bellagio to Bellano instead. Bellano is a place rich in history and culture and an excellent location for excursions around the lake.

In the late afternoon arrive at the hotel in Milan.

Overnight: Hotel Royal Garden in Assago or similar, Milan Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 15 Milan City Tour

After breakfast, enjoy a guided city tour (approximately 2 hours) of Milan. Celebrated as the Italian capital of fashion and design, Milan is a city rich in art, history and culture. The tour begins from Sforza Castle (entrance not included) before walking towards the Duomo (entrance not included). On the way, admire elegant buildings along two of Milan's iconic streets - the Via Dante and Via Dei Mercanti.

Piazza del Duomo is the heart of Milan, and the Duomo - where German influences are softened by the finesse of Italian artists - is one of its most significant Gothic style monuments. From the Piazza Duomo, the tour continues through the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, Italy's oldest active shopping mall and a major landmark of Milan, before arriving at the Piazza Della Scala, home to one of the most famous theatres in the world; La Scala (entrance not included). The remainder for the day is free to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Royal Garden in Assago or similar, Milan Area
Meals included: Breakfast



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Day 16 Milan - Lake Garda - Sirmione - Borghetto - Venice

Today is approximately a 316km travel day. Today depart to Lake Garda, the largest Italian lake which is surrounded by mountains and is well known for its water sports and outdoor activities. It has both old charming villages and modern-day towns. Enjoy some of the small resort towns located around Lake Garda like Sirmione and Borghetto. Sirmione is one of the most popular holiday resorts on the shores of Lake Garda. The small historic town is located on the tip of a long peninsula protruding from the southern shore of the lake. It also has thermal springs and was a spa destination even in Roman times.

Borghetto sul Mincio is one of the "most beautiful villages in Italy" (Borghi più belli d'Italia) and it is one of those places that seem unreal like a fairy tale. Arrive here crossing the Visconteo bridge and discover a tiny village lying on the Mincio river, a perfect place for a romantic getaway. Borghetto is lined with stone houses, ancient watermills and views of the melancholic ruins of a medieval bridge and castle. Afterwards, be transferred to your hotel in the Venice area.

Overnight: Hotel Bristol, Lido di Jesolo or similar, Venice Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 17 Venice City Tour

After breakfast, you will be transferred to the Tronchetto Pier in Venice, where you will be able to admire the beautiful buildings and canals of Venice by water bus (ferry). Upon arrival, be met by a local guide at the Piazza San Marco to start a guided tour of Venice (approx. 2 hours). The tour starts at the iconic St Mark's Square, one of the most beautiful squares in the world, and the hub of Venetian life.

Around the square, you will see the famous St Mark's Basilica, the Doge's Palace, and the Bell Tower. The church was built to house the body of St. Marc, transported from Alexandria in 828AD. Inside the basilica you can admire glittering Byzantine Mosaics (entrance not included). The tour will continue onwards to Rialto Bridge, one of the most beautiful bridges and an icon of the city. Upon conclusion of the tour, enjoy an afternoon at leisure.

Overnight: Hotel Bristol, Lido di Jesolo or similar, Venice Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 18 Venice - Day at Leisure

Today enjoy a free day in this magic Italian city. You may choose to visit one of the famous Venice islands, The island of Murano is renowned for its long tradition of glass-making, or Burano known for its brightly coloured fishermen's houses and its casual eateries serving seafood from the lagoon (not included).

Please note: Today transfers to/from Venice city are not included. You can freely organize your time at leisure. Ferry, bus or taxi would be an easy alternative to reach Venice from your hotel.



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Overnight: Hotel Bristol, Lido di Jesolo or similar, Venice Area
Meals included: Breakfast

Day 19 Venice, Italy - Australia (or New Zealand)

Today make your own way to the airport at the appropriate time for the return flight to Australia (or New Zealand).

Meals included: Breakfast; In-Flight

Day 20 Arrive in Australia (or New Zealand)

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Tour Inclusions

HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore the stunning cities and landscapes of Switzerland by rail
- Witness snow-capped mountains and tranquil lakes
- Travel on the Glacier Express, the slowest express train in the world
- Marvel at spectacular scenery from the famous Bernina Express Train
- Discover lakeside Interlaken, framed by mountains and forest
- Travel along the stunning Golden Pass Express
- Relax aboard the Bernina Express Train
- Visit the glamorous alpine resort town of St. Moritz
- Wander through the charming Italian town of Tirano
- Discover Lugano, with its Swiss-Mediterranean mix of culture
- Enjoy a free day at leisure in beautiful car-free Zermatt
- Experience picture-perfect Lucerne at leisure
- Stay in Montreux on the shores of Lake Geneva
- Soak up the cosmopolitan vibe of Zurich at leisure

FLIGHTS

Return international full-service flights (economy class), departure city surcharges may apply (Excludes Trip Only option)

ACCOMMODATION

11 nights of 3 and 4-star hotel accommodation

DINING

11 meals included

TOUR ESSENTIALS

- English-speaking tour leader throughout tour
- Private luggage transfer from hotel to hotel
- Half-fare card offers 50% off most trains, buses, boats and mountain railways in Switzerland
- Airline taxes and surcharges
- Parking, city tax and toll fees

TRANSPORT

Travel in second-class rail cabins in Switzerland

TRANSFERS

Return coach transfers in St Moritz on day 8 and 9



Tour Inclusions

20 DAY PACKAGE WITH ITALY POST-TOUR EXTENSION

All of the above, plus the following:

- 6 additional nights in hotel accommodation
- 6 additional meals
- Enjoy free time at beautiful Lake Como
- Take a boat excursion to Bellagio, the most famous town in Lake Como
- Enjoy a scenic funicular ride from Como to the Village of Brunate
- Take a boat excursion to the lakeside town of Tremezzo
- Discover Milan on a half day guided tour
- Marvel at Lake Garda and its charming villages
- Visit the small historic town of Sirmione
- Discover fairy-tale like Borghetto - one of the 'most beautiful villages in Italy'
- Explore Venice on a half-day sightseeing tour
- Enjoy a day at leisure in magical Venice

Important Information

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Our Policies

Cancellation & Refund Policy

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Offer Essentials

This travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 30th September 2027.
This travel offer is priced per person based on a twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement applies:

2027 Dates

14-Day Package (Itinerary 1): $2,850
20-Day Package (Itinerary 2): $3,300

Please note: Accommodation for single customers who are travelling on a tour or cruise package may be in a single room, depending on availability.

Departure Dates & Surcharges

See checkout for live dates and availability.

Flights

Return international full-service flights (economy class), surcharges may apply. (Excludes Trip Only option)

Departure Cities

Melbourne, Perth, *Sydney, *Brisbane, *Adelaide or *Auckland.

Departure City Surcharges

- Sydney: $50 per person
- Brisbane or Adelaide: $200 per person
- Auckland: $700 per person

International Full-Service Flights

- Cabin Class: Economy Class

Please note:

- *TripADeal cannot accommodate one-way flights. Travellers must take all included flights within the package, and any flights intentionally forfeited will result in later flights being subject to cancellation.*
- *From Sydney, Melbourne or Perth, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 28 hours, with up to 2 stops.*
- *From Brisbane or Adelaide, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 29 hours, with up to 2 stops.*
- *From Auckland, the flying journey to your destination may take up to 32 hours, with up to 2 stops.*

Important Information

- *This is provided as a guide only - actual flight duration can vary depending on availability and airline schedules. Your booking's final details will be confirmed to you via email once available.*

Missed Flights

If you fail to arrive for your outbound flight, you risk all flight and land arrangements in your destination being automatically cancelled by the airlines and land operator, respectively. Additional fees may apply to reinstate these services. If you will miss your flight for whatever reason, please contact TripADeal as soon as possible to make arrangements.

Preferred Airline Surcharge

- Cabin Class: Economy Class
- Emirates: $500 per person.
- Singapore Airlines: $500 per person.
- Qatar Airways: $500 per person.

Please note:

- *Preferred airlines are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the above extra cost cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*

Arrive Early & Stay Behind Options

Fly out and return home up to 60 days pre and post your tour dates.

Arrive Early

Zurich, Switzerland - From $300 per person, subject to availability.

Stay Behind

Zurich, Switzerland - From $300 per person, subject to availability (14-Day Package Only).
Venice, Italy - From $300 per person, subject to availability (20-Day Package Only).

Please note:

- ***Exclusions:***

  This fee does not include extra nights' accommodation, meals or airport transfers.

- ***Cancellations & Changes:***

  Flight booking changes or cancellations after air tickets have been issued are not guaranteed and may incur additional fees and fare difference, subject to the airline cancellation and change policies. Flight changes are subject to availability at the time of booking.

- ***High Season:***

  A high-season Arrive Early or Stay Behind can be purchased for an additional charge, subject to availability. For pricing, please refer to the cart.

- ***+ 60 Days:***

  You can fly out up to 60 days before your package's start date, and/or return home 60 days after your package's end date. Should you wish to fly out or return home for more than 60 days from the tour, please contact us to request availability. Additional costs may apply.

- ***Estimated Dates:***

  Your estimated departure, return, and arrival dates are all subject to availability and may vary. The confirmed schedule for all flights will be provided when you receive your flight tickets.

- *High season surcharges apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

26th June 2026 - 17th July 2026
18th September 2026 - 9th October 2026
12th December 2026 - 18th December 2026
19th December 2026 - 3rd January 2027
4th January 2027 - 26th January 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th March 2027 - 28th April 2027
19th June 2027 - 18th July 2027
11th September 2027 - 10th October 2027
10th December 2027 - 19th December 2027
20th December 2027 - 03 January 2028
4th January 2028 - 03 January 2028
1st April 2028 - 30th April 2028
1st July 2028 - 23rd July 2028

Stopover Packages

- Doha, Qatar
- Dubai, U.A.E
- Singapore

Includes:

- 2, 3 or 5 nights in 4-star accommodation
- Daily breakfast
- Return airport transfers

For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *When a pre and post-tour stopover is chosen, the same stopover location must be chosen each way, due to the airline used.*
- *When selecting to Arrive Early for your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your fly out date from home will take place before the stopover.*
- *When selecting to Stay Behind after your tour in conjunction with a Stopover Package, your stopover will take place before your final flight home.*
- *Stopover packages are subject to availability.*
- *In the event that a purchased stopover package and a purchased preferred airline upgrade are not compatible, you will have the option to receive a refund for the preferred airline upgrade or be offered an alternative stopover city option, e.g if you choose to fly with Singapore Airlines you cannot stopover in Dubai.*
- *Blackout dates apply to flights departing between the below date ranges:*

Doha Grand Prix: November - December 2026
Doha MotoGP: April 2026
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): December 2026
Singapore Grand Prix: 01 October - 09 October 2026
Christmas and New Years Eve: 18 December 2026 - 03 January 2027
Hong Kong Rugby 7's: End of March/ beginning of April 2027
Singapore Grand Prix: 30 September - 05 October 2027
Doha Grand Prix: End of November 2027
Abu Dhabi Grand Prix (for Dubai): 21 - 26 October 2027
Christmas and New Years Eve: 20 December 2027 to 3 January 2028

Important Information

Please note: the exact dates for 2027 are yet to be confirmed.

Flight Class Upgrades

Business Class or Premium Economy: For pricing, please refer to the payment cart at checkout.

Please note:

- *Flight upgrades are subject to availability. If we are unable to fulfil your request, the upgrade cost will be refunded.*
- *On any upgrade purchase, short-haul flights and domestic flight sectors are not guaranteed, subject to aircraft configuration.*

Trip Only Option

If you choose to remove international flights from your package, your holiday may be shorter, as travel days for flights are not included in the Trip Only package. You will receive an email confirmation when minimum numbers have been met and the departure is guaranteed.
We recommend making further travel arrangements, such as flights, after you have received confirmation of a guaranteed departure.
TripADeal assumes no liability for financial losses incurred due to travel arrangements made prior to confirmation of guaranteed departure.
Note: The Trip Only Package does not include return international airfares or airport transfers. At the conclusion of the tour, you will be responsible for booking your own onward travel.
Click here for full Trip Only terms and conditions (see section 4.1)

Accommodation

Accommodation Used

3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated): 14-Day Package

- Zurich: Hotel Alexander
- Interlaken: The Hey Hotel
- Montreux: Grand Hotel Swiss
- Zermatt: Hotel Excelsior
- St Moritz: Hotel Steffani
- Lugano: Hotel Walter Au Lac
- Lucerne: Hotel Drei Konige

Please note: No vehicle transfers are included from the train station to your accommodation, however luggage transfers are provided. For this reason, all your accommodation is conveniently within walking distance from the train station.

3 & 4-Star Properties (Self-Rated): 20-Day Package

All of the above hotel options including the below.

- Como area: Just Hotel, Hotel Inverigo or Hotel Cruise
- Milan area: Hotel Royal Garden in Assago or Hotel As Limbiate
- Venice area: Hotel Holiday, Hotel Villa Patriarca or Hotel Bristol in Lido di Jesolo

Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type and are subject to availability based on seasonality. In the instance a property is not available, a similar standard of accommodation will be provided. Properties will be confirmed and included in your travel pack, which you will receive 4-6 weeks before travel.

Extra Nights

Not available at check-out.

Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights of accommodation pre or post-tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 4-6 weeks before departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel, please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people.

Child Policy

- No child discounts. The full price applies to all children travelling with their parents.
- Valid for Children 8 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors are allowed.

Triple Share

Not available.

Bedding Configuration

Twin or Double Bedding (subject to availability).

General Information

Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 40 per vehicle.

Optional Tours/activities

- Day 4: Cable Car and Mountain Railway to the Jungfraujoch - $350 AUD per person
- Day 7: Full-Day Tour to Matterhorn Glacier Paradise Station - $170 AUD per person
- Day 11: Full-Day Tour to Mt Rigi - $220 AUD per person

Please note:

- *Prices are based per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions*
- *The optional tours listed above must be purchased on checkout or over the phone before submitting your passenger information form (subject to availability).*
- *Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.*

Exclusions

- Visa fees and requirements
- Airport transfers
- Meals/beverages not stated in the deal offer
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- City taxes in Italy
- Travel insurance
- Venice City Centre Entrance Fee

Please note: A daily City Tourist Tax (or a Docking Tax for cruise visitors) is charged in some European destinations. They are paid directly to the hotel or cruise company, and cannot be prepaid. Further details will be included in your travel.

Important Information

Please note: Return international flights and transfers to and from the tour are not included in the Trip Only option.

Other Important Information

CITY TAXES

20-Day Package with Italy

City taxes are payable directly to the hotel at check-in.

- Milan: Approximately €5 per person, per night.
- Como Area: Approximately €5 per person, per night.
- Venice Area: Approximately €3.10 per person, per night.

VENICE TOURIST ENTRANCE TAX

Venice, Italy

It is now mandatory for all tourists who are day-tripping or staying less than one night in Venice to pay an entrance tax online prior to arrival. The cost of the tax will change based on the season and the turnout of tourists. Prices will range from €3 up to €10 per person, per day.
Exemptions:

- Guests staying more than one night in Venice and Venice area (with proof of stay)
- Children 6 years and under
- Residents, Home owners, Students of Venice
- Tourist bus passengers

Please note: More information will be provided while on tour.

TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

Tour Guide

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on the history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction where they are guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves it at the end of the tour; they do not travel with the group.

Tour Leader

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides at each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village and offer information on the place visited on the bus. However, they are not required to have specific art, architecture, or historical knowledge. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and, if caught doing so, can be fined.

Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Switzerland

In May summer is knocking on the door with the average temperature for the month at 14°C. The highest temperature for the month is 20°C while the lowest temperature is 7°C. From July to August, the daytime temperature range is 18°C to 28°C. In September, temperatures begin to drop as summer begins to fade away. The average temperature for Zurich in September is 15°C. The highest temperature for the month is 20°C.

Italy

Italy's climate is predominantly Mediterranean and is characterized by warm springs and hot, dry summers, which make for a pleasant atmosphere. The months of April through June and September to October are ideal for traveling to southern Italy with temperatures reaching up to 26°C during the warmest part of the day. However, in July and August, the average temperature rises above 25°C. In the northern regions, the average daily temperature in October is around 14.5°C, but it can still reach up to 19°C, providing a comfortable experience. However, temperatures begin to drop considerably during this month, especially at night, with an average minimum temperature of 10°C.

FLIGHTS

Seat Selection & Frequent Flyer Points

At TripADeal, we do not arrange seat selection. It is essential to highlight that some airlines do not allow pre-selected seats. We strongly suggest you contact the airline directly with seating allocation requirements and/or arrive at the airport earlier to arrange your seating. While we do not add frequent flyer member details to bookings, you can do this directly with the airline once you have your flight information.

Passport Validity

Customers must provide valid passport details either at the time of purchase or no later than 45 days before the departure date. Failure to do so may result in the cancellation of the booking. Customers will be responsible for any costs and fees incurred in this instance.

COACH TOUR

Meals

Daily breakfast is included in the package. For meals not included, the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/ requirements.

Please note: We will do our best to meet your requests/requirements; however, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on tour. You must carry your own luggage from the vehicle to the hotel room and back to the vehicle. The driver will assist with the uploading and unloading of bags from the vehicle.

Important Information

OTHER

Mobility

If you would love to travel with TripADeal and require wheelchair access please contact our friendly sales and service team to inquire on your behalf.

Fitness Level Required

A leisurely level of fitness will be required. Leisurely is described as light walking, including up multiple stairs, and occasional hiking, may involve uneven surfaces. Able to travel unassisted and get on and off vehicles and small boats. Suitable for most fitness levels and mobility.

Please note: If you have any concerns, please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

High Altitude Illness

Altitude illness occurs when there is a lack of oxygen in the air at high altitudes. Altitude illness will affect some travellers, with no apparent regard to age, gender or physical condition. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities/Tipping

Land

Gratuities (tips) are not included for the services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour.

Please note: Tipping for services provided is always a matter of personal discretion; however, please be aware that many locals consider tipping part of their normal remuneration, and they may approach you for payment; there's no need to be intimidated by the request.

Sightseeing

Please note: If the entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary, where possible, may be adjusted, or a similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

Shopping

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all your receipts. Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader. Please refer to our Terms and Conditions regarding shopping for further information.

Visas

A tourist visa is not required if travelling in Europe on an Australian Passport for stays of up to 90 days.

EU Entry/Exit System (EES)

From October 12, 2025, a new European Entry System (EES) replaces the current manual passport-stamping process for non-EU travellers. Upon arrival in the Schengen area, Australian and New Zealand passport holders will have their fingerprints recorded and a photograph taken. Their entry and exit dates will be electronically registered. No previous action is required, but please be aware of longer wait times at border entry. From 10 April 2026, the EES will be fully operational at all external border crossing points of all the European countries (Schengen area) using the system.

European Travel Information & Authorisation System (ETIAS)

As an extension of the EES implementation introduced from 2025, ETIAS travel authorisation is a mandatory entry requirement for visa-exempt nationals travelling to any of these 30 European countries, including Australian and New Zealand citizens, that will be introduced in 2026. We advise you to monitor smartraveller.com.au closer to your departure to ensure you are up to date on the requirements at the time of entry.

Important

- Please start arranging your visa three weeks before departure to account for any delays due to consulate operating hours.
- Visa rules may have changed since Covid-19. Some countries and airlines may require you to obtain an additional visa before arrival. Please check with the nearest embassy, consulate or immigration department of the destination you're entering.

Please note:

- *Passengers who are not Australian citizens must also check with the respective consulate or visa agency to determine what their visa requirements are and what personal identification is required.*
- *It is also important to note that some areas of employment, such as journalism, government authorities and charity organisations, may have additional restrictions in applying for Visas. This may, in turn, affect the type of application required.*

Travel Insurance

Embarking on your next trip is exciting, and while you hope the unexpected does not happen, it is best to be prepared. We strongly recommend you take out travel insurance when making your booking. Whether it's a potential medical emergency, a flight cancellation, a delayed suitcase, or an unforeseen event, it's important to ensure you're adequately protected. For more information or advice visit https://www.tripadeal.com.au/travel-insurance

Schedule Of Fees

Voluntary Changes

Includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.
• Changes - $100.00 per booking + additional charges from the airline/cruise company/accommodation/other travel providers.

Important Information

Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of $100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/cruise company/accommodation/ other travel providers.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/ accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are unavailable from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. If TripADeal cannot obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.